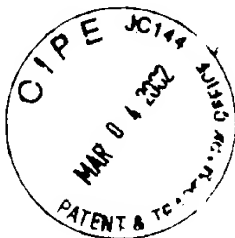


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)
350292000800



In re Application of
Masahiko MIHARA

Application Number
09/381,598

Filed
20 September 1999

For
PREVENTIVE OR REMEDIES FOR SENSITIZED T CELL-
RELATED DISEASES CONTAINING IL-6 ANTAGONISTS AS THE
ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Group Art Unit
1646

Examiner
J. Murphy

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | RECEIVED | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | MAR 1 2 2002 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | TECH CENTER 1600/2900 | \$ 920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | | \$ _____ |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**, referencing docket number 350292000800. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

February 21, 2002
Date

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Signature

Bruce D. Grant

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.